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Nominate an Outstanding Citizen for 2010 Award

by Barbara Havekost

It's that time again, folks: time to celebrate the kids getting out of school, time to revel in the glorious summer days, time to swim in our terrific pool and time to give some thought to the selection of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 2010.

Every year since 1973, one volunteer has been chosen as the person who best represents the concern, selflessness and dedication of all volunteers who help make Greenbelt the special place it is. Each one honored has in some way helped to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.

Each of us knows someone who stands out, who gives generously of his or her time and energy, who shows great concern for others and who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been known. Think carefully about those Greenbelters you know. Start discussing your special person with others who know him or her. Then put your comments in writing and send your nomination by August 2 to Robert Zugby, chair, Greenbelt

Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or use the nomination form located on page 6 in this newspaper. Your nomination should include the various organizations and activities in which your nominee has served, along with any information you believe makes him or her particularly deserving of this award.

Nominees must be volunteers; city employees and elected officials may not be considered. The nomination deadline is August 2, with the winner announced on Friday, September 3 at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival. Prizes will be awarded, proclamations will be presented and the winner will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 6. Then his or her name will be added to those of previous recipients to a plaque that hangs in the Greenbelt Community Center.

Often there are several nominees deserving of honor and recognition. The committee must then make the difficult choice of

See **NOMINATION**, page 6

Basketball Noise Complaint Aired at Council Meeting

by Virginia Beauchamp

The Greenbelt City Council meeting on Monday, June 21 opened with a short presentation by the Director of Government Affairs of Comcast Cable Network Karmen Bailey Walker concerning the company's new Xfinity upgrade, which promises more channels and higher speeds but – she said – no changes in pricing.

Complaint

Council then turned to a pre-scheduled citizen complaint.

Betty Sonneveldt of Lakeside Drive, whose home is adjacent to the University Square development's basketball court, presented a well-documented noise complaint against what happens there at all hours of day and night. She described "an invasion of vulgar and offensive language" so loud and continuous that she had been sleep-deprived "four nights in a row."

In addition, she added, University Square management allows large, noisy parties of young people to carry on in the party room at the nearby private swimming pool, often lasting until hours after midnight. Management officials for the development, however, are not on the premises, Sonneveldt said; they depart at the end of the work day for homes in Virginia.

The situation is so bad, Sonneveldt said, "I'm not spend-

ing a night in this town." She described how she was hosting relatives from Denmark and had to leave home, taking them on trips elsewhere because the noise was so unbearable they could not sleep.

Lakeside resident Kelly Ivy supported her account. He added that street gangs "not from Greenbelt" come into the area at 11 or 12 at night, using car lights to illuminate the space and conduct "street games" worth "three or five thousand bucks."

He himself had dropped by to see what was going on, he said. The gang members were older men and not from University Square, he emphasized.

Packets Prepared

Sonneveldt had prepared packets for each member of council, including records from May and June this year detailing accounts of each night's aggravations. This was only a small part of records she had been keeping for several years, she said. The packets also contained copies of correspondence and a formal written record of her complaint to the city.

Councilmember Edward Putens called for a council worksession with representatives from University Square. "They should be shut down at 9 p.m.," he said.

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July Fourth Events at Lake Park Eclipse Artful Afternoon

The Fourth of July is on Sunday this year and will be celebrated in Greenbelt at Buddy Attick Park with a wide variety of activities for all ages. It culminates in a stellar fireworks display over Greenbelt Lake for a 20 to 30 minute show starting at about 9 p.m. All are invited to come early to claim a viewing spot and enjoy a variety of additional free programs during the afternoon and evening. Those attending may enjoy the playground or walking around the lake park 1.25-mile wooded trail.

From 2 to 5 p.m. the Greenbelt Recreation Department craft tent at the lake front will help kids of all ages have fun making musical instruments from recycled materials. Refreshments will be sold by Greenbelt's Babe Ruth Baseball.

Drum Circle

There will be a drum circle at the band stand from 5:30 to 7 p.m. People are invited to bring a percussion instrument of their own or use one that will be provided to join in celebrating freedom and the interweaving of individual rhythms in this community drum circle. It will be facilitated by Katy Gaughan, who is back by popular demand.

Gaughan has been drumming and organizing musical events for over 10 years. She is a certified drum circle facilitator, a member of the Rhythm Workers Union and drums in the bands Firewheel and Djesben.



PHOTO BY NICOLE DEVALD

Katy Gaughan returns to lead a drum circle at the July 4th celebration in Greenbelt last year.

Concert

Following the drum circle, the Greenbelt Concert Band will take the bandstand at 7:30 p.m. for a rousing performance of patriotic selections.

Participants are reminded to observe all posted parking regulations and to cooperate with the Greenbelt Police Department, who will staff the events at the park. For everyone's safety, attendees may not bring fireworks (including sparklers) or alcohol into the park. All are asked to recycle using containers available in the park or by taking recyclables

home with them.

Buddy Attick Park is located on Crescent Road near Kenilworth Avenue. In the case of inclement weather call the Greenbelt Recreation Department Weather and Information Hotline for schedule adjustments at 301-474-0646.

Due to the Fourth of July events at the Lake no additional Artful Afternoon activities will be held at the Community Center on July 4. The next studio open house and sale with the Center artists-in-residence will take place on Sunday, August 1.

Donations are Sought Now For Arts Center Restrooms

by Joan Jacobs

The Greenbelt Arts Center in Roosevelt Center seeks support to bring its theater restrooms into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

A restroom makeover has been a goal of the theater's board of directors and the City of Greenbelt for several years. Some existing walls must be moved, the plumbing excavated and reconfigured and the interiors totally replaced: stalls, toilets, floor and wall tile, grab bars, sinks, mirrors, doors, sprinklers and lighting, soap and towel dispensers.

Based on bids by a number of contractors, an estimated up to \$50,000 would be needed to complete the project. Restroom Rescue, a committee charged with executing the plan, has begun applying to area foundations. Committee Chair Joan Jacobs is assisted by Michael Hartman and Betsy Marks Delaney, general manager for the theater.

Three local supporters of GAC who are disabled – Sydney Jacobs, Shirley Middleton and Courtney Ritz – have agreed to join the committee as technical advisers. Inquiries or comments can be addressed to Restroom Rescue, Greenbelt Arts Center,

P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0293.

A \$5,000 grant has been received from the Weissberg Foundation of Arlington, Va. Because foundations take into account the level of support exhibited by members and friends of the applicant organizations, the success of this drive is vital to reaching the goal. Restroom Rescue has established \$10,000 as its membership goal, keeping in mind that GAC's supporters contributed \$8,000 to the "Light Brigade," which raised \$18,000 in 2006-07 for the theater's new lighting system.

As part of the membership drive, guitarist Alex Gordon will give a benefit concert at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. More information is available at www.whoisalexgordon.com.

Disability Access

It is essential to make the theater accessible to people with disabilities who have been unable to take full advantage of its offerings or act, direct or produce or take part wherever their talents and interests might lead them.

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Letters

THANKS!

On June 17 Green Ridge House held a bridal shower for Service Coordinator Sharon Vanzego.

Social Committee members Theresa Slone, Elaine Pearson, Addie Shaw and Hazel Parent did a beautiful job of planning, decorating and hosting the party.

Special thanks to Theresa Slone for the homemade fudge, wedding cookies and the 78 hand-made favors with a small picture of Sharon and Damian attached.

We also thank Kimberly Potts and Christal Batey for getting Sharon to her party on time since this was supposed to be a surprise for her. There were 65 residents plus some management staff present.

After Sharon shared her beautiful love story, President Hazel Parent presented her with a \$100 gift card from the residents. It was a wonderful afternoon.

All of us at Green Ridge House wish Sharon and Damian the best of luck always.

Hazel Parent, President GRH Residents Association



Sharon Vanzego

Clarification

The story about Peter Mills, recipient of the Christa McAuliffe Outstanding Teacher Award in last week's issue of the newspaper was mostly taken from a press release by the county school system. Barbara Hopkins, News Review reporter, spoke with Mills to obtain some additional information.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF June 25
Please Give
(R)

Friday

*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Saturday

*3:30, *5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Sunday

*3:30, *5:30, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:30, 7:30

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Change to Bus Service Is Topic of Discussion

by Jim Link

Plenty of intelligent exchange, which didn't quite morph into heated debate, ensued at a meeting in the Greenbelt Community Center on June 2 on proposed changes to Metrobus service to Greenbelt. Chair George Branyan of the Advisory Planning Board (APB) opened the floor to discussion following Larry Glick's presentation of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) proposed changes.

Glick attempted to allay fears that WMATA's new restructuring plan will leave riders with poorer service, as some Greenbelt residents think.

His presentation, though armed with charts, maps and stats, seemed to convince few of the 15 people present. Earlier criticism of WMATA's proposed changes by Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) was detailed in a three-page report written by Anna Socrates for TRU-G, which all attendees had in hand.

She asserts that "the Proposal (for WMATA's changes) is not a restructuring or 'service adjustment,' but rather a 'service reduction' . . . The effects on Greenbelt's 1,600 riders daily would be disproportionate as well as devastating."

Socrates was not at the meeting but all seven APB members were present as well as all seven city councilmembers.

Glick said that WMATA's service changes will shorten passengers' trip lengths, maximize connectivity within Greenbelt and eliminate service redundancy, among other benefits.

Many Questions

Most questions addressed to Glick were concerned with safety, others with how late service would run. Councilmember Emmett Jordan expressed concern for the safety of ERHS students waiting for buses at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway after school. Bill Orleans was worried about the riskiness of bus service at Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue. Staff liaison Terri Hruby, Councilmember Ed Putens, Diane McFadden, John Stith, Mayor Judith Davis, Deborah Seward and others all asked questions that Glick and James Hamre, director of the Office of Bus Planning, fielded at length.

Glick said he "would do the best I can to keep Greenbelt service as late as it is now" and to give Greenbelt residents "the biggest bang for your buck. We're not trying to hide anything or put anything over on you."

Hamre said it was imperative to implement the proposed changes now. "We have an opportunity to make something happen now. Further delay may get us caught up in next year's budget problem. Strike while the iron is hot."

Hamre complimented Glick for his "transparency and detailed information. He gave us a college course tonight."

Deborah Seward said her primary objection to WMATA's proposed changes is the disparity of costs borne by Greenbelt riders compared to Montgomery County riders. "Disparities across the state could drive away our (Greenbelt) riders," Seward said.

Prince George's County's

The Bus

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Lutheran Mission Society

Free Bread Giveaway!

Thursday, July 1

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

at

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt

The Lutheran Mission Society, in partnership with a generous local donor, will distribute a variety of 5,000 bread items to those in need during these tough economic times!

Limit 3 bread items per person!

Bread available while supplies last,
starting at 2:00 p.m.

Grin Belt



"Hey Donovan, Greenbelt's watching!"

Montpelier Summer Free Concert Series

On Friday evenings the South Laurel Recreation Council presents the Annual Montpelier Summer Concert Series on the west lawn of the Montpelier mansion grounds, located at 9652 Muirkirk Road, off Route 197 in Laurel.

On June 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Oracle Band will play oldies, top 40 and classic rock.

Bring a blanket or chair and a picnic. Reservations and tickets are not required. For further information call 301-776-2805.

Quench Your Thirst

Restrictions on liquids during air travel means buying bottled water, right? Wrong. Pack an empty bottle in the carry-on and fill it up at a water fountain after going through security. As for everyday on-the-go hydration, one can save more than \$1,000 a year if a family is equipped with reusable bottles instead of relying on throwaway juice boxes and water bottles each day.

– Sierra Club

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for June 28 through July 2:

Monday – Cranberry juice, barbecued ribette, steamed cabbage, mashed potatoes, chunky applesauce.

Tuesday – Minestrone soup, seafood pasta salad, garden salad, four-bean salad, lemon sherbet.

Wednesday – Grape juice, baked chicken leg and thigh, chopped collard greens, candied sweet potatoes, sugar cookies.

Thursday – Creamy celery soup, Italian sausage on a roll with green peppers and onions, penne pasta with tomato sauce, chopped collards, fruit cocktail.

Friday – Cranberry juice, hamburger/hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, sliced watermelon.

GHI Notes

Friday, June 25, Offices Closed (Emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, June 28, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – GHI Lobby

Tuesday, June 29, 8:30 a.m., Ad-Hoc Yard Line Committee – GHI Library

Wednesday, June 30, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee – GHI Lobby

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Senior Softballers Beat Bowie Bronze

The Greenbelters of the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League prevailed over Bowie Bronze, 17 to 12, at Braden Field on Wednesday, June 16. Bowie scored five runs in the first inning and led 7 to 5 in the third but Greenbelt went ahead 13 to 7 in the fifth. Bowie closed to 13 to 11 before Greenbelt added four more runs and squashed a last-inning rally as shortstop Tommy Howe started a timely double-play. Josh Hampton singled, doubled and homered for Greenbelt; Ed Gunney and Willie White also had three hits; and Howe, Barry Clark and David Kerr had two hits each, with Howe stroking a triple, as did Jasper Pendergrass. Manager Ray Reed pitched.

A second game was rained out in the second inning with the score 2 to 2.

GCF Hosts Summer Awards Presentation

The Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) will host an awards presentation at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Sunday, July 11 at 2 p.m. At that time the recipients of the organization’s Summer 2010 grant cycle will be announced and the checks distributed.

GCF’s mission is to promote and support projects which enrich the quality of life in Greenbelt. Since its first award in 2007, the foundation has given out over \$54,000 in grants to local groups from all sections of the city. The awards presentation is free and open to the public.

TRU-G Meets Next Thursday

The next Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) meeting will be held on Thursday, July 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 114. On the agenda is a discussion of the recent APB meeting, the upcoming WMATA vote and how the county’s plan for TheBus fits in with WMA-TA’s plan.

If Metro is moving forward with its current plan for Greenbelt, now is the time for TRU-G members and all concerned with strong public transit to work with the city, county and state elected leaders to fight for the best service possible.

Limited rides to Thursday’s meeting are available if needed. To request a ride send an email to trugreenbelt@gmail.com.

Join the TRU-G listserv by sending an email to trugee-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Maureen Fiedler to Talk At Community Church

Maureen Fiedler will present an Interfaith Perspective on Peace in an open meeting at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, June 27 at 7 p.m. The title of her talk is “Shalom, Salaam, Peace, Namaste” or the God in me salutes the God in You – Religion and 21st Century Peacebuilding. The program is part of Peace Month in Greenbelt.

Fiedler is host of “Interfaith Voices,” a National Public Radio program that airs on WAMU (88.5 FM) in the Washington area on Sunday afternoons. She has been involved in interfaith activities for more than three decades as an active participant in coalitions working for social justice, racial and gender equality and peace. Her special interests lie at the intersection of theology and public policy.

Send us your meeting notices or special activities for the Community Events page.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, June 24 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the monthly open microphone night with the Songwriters Association of Washington from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, June 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. café piano man John Guernsey entertains with his own brand of jazz and blues (every Friday and Saturday). From 8 to 11 p.m. the Café will become the swinging Hot Club of France in Greenbelt when Café favorite Hot Club of DC returns with gypsy jazz.

Saturday, June 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. classical guitarist Bruce Kritt plays (every Saturday). From 8 to 11 p.m. Stacy Brooks, a star of the Café’s annual blues festival, is back with her toe tapping, “head bobbing, feel good” jazz/blues/gospel mix.

On Sunday, June 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. The “Jack Couldn’t Make It” crew entertains with old time folk tunes. (Jim Stimson is on vacation; he will return with Renaissance lute music on Sunday, July 25.)

Next Week

Tuesday, June 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. the “Blues Got Us” plays. Wednesday, June 30 singer/songwriter Emily Yanek plays from 7 to 9 p.m. The regular weekly open microphone returns on Thursday, July 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. welcoming music, poetry, prose, stories and humor. Friday, July 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Ren Rick band will rock listeners’ socks off with their soulful blues. Saturday, July 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. features the TV John Show showcasing “The Furies,” an all-original modern rock group (first Saturday monthly). From 8 to 11 p.m. features jazz by The Greg Meyers Quartet. The Cafe will be open until 3 p.m. on July 4.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit www.newdealcafe.com.



Academy 8 Gets 3-D Venue for Toy Story

Just in time for the opening last Friday of Toy Story 3 in 3-D, Beltway Plaza’s Academy 8 Theaters got its first 3-D theater. They report they are excited to be able to showcase their new stadium style seating along with 3-D technology.

CARES Workshop On Self-Esteem

Greenbelt CARES is offering a workshop every Monday from July 12 through August 23 from 5 to 6:15 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2nd Floor. Join this six-week educational support group and build self-esteem. Learn new techniques to better handle mistakes and respond to criticism, set and achieve positive life goals and learn self-acceptance. The workshop is free but participants will be asked to pay for the workbook (exceptions may be made if this is a hardship). Call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 to register as space is limited. This class is for adults only.

Co-op Offers Food Demos on June 30

Next Wednesday, June 30 the Co-op will offer a variety of food demonstrations between 4 and 6 p.m. and sampling of select store products until 7 p.m.

The Seasonal and Savory Demo will feature a papaya salsa for a favorite grilled dish and a tasty smoothie recipe. Papaya is high in vitamins A, C and D, calcium, iron, potassium and phosphorus – nutrients that promote cardiovascular health and protection against colon cancer.

Among vendors offering samples throughout the store will be Vita Coco with coconut water, a “perfect” sports drink whose electrolyte balance mimics that of blood, making it a natural hydrator. Judyfoods Vegan Dips will offer southwestern, spinach-pecan and artichoke flavored natural dips. Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company will have samples of their locally roasted, organic, fair trade coffees. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Divinity Veganatural will share samples from their line of hempseed oil fair-trade body care products.

Free and open to all, the food demos and samples coincide with monthly patron appreciation day and five percent discounts on most purchases.

More Community Events see pages 2, 5 and 12

Free Health Screens To Be Held June 28

On Monday, June 28 the governor’s Wellmobile will be at Springhill Lake Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 1-866-228-9668 to schedule a free health screening.

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.
Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

Week of JUNE 25

FRI. – SAT.

Splice, R

11:30, 2:10

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time,

PG-13

4:45, 7:25, 10:20

Shrek Forever After, PG

11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7, 10

Toy Story 3D, G (!!)

11:30, 2:10, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

The Karate Kid, PG

12:15, 3:45, 7, 10:10

Grown Ups, PG-13 (!)

11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

Knight and Day, PG-13 (!)

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The A Team, PG-13

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Jonah Hex, PG-13 (!!)

11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

SUN. – TUE.

Splice, R

11:15, 1:40

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time,

PG-13

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Twilight: Eclipse, PG-13

12:01 a.m.

Shrek Forever After, PG

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Toy Story 3D, G (!!)

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The Karate Kid, PG

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Twilight: Eclipse, PG-13

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Knight and Day, PG-13 (!)

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Last Airbender, PG

11:25, 1:50, 4:15, 7, 9:20

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Greenbelt Arts Center

Closing this Weekend:

Twelfth Night

June 25 – 27

Friday & Saturday at 8:00 PM

Sunday Matinee at 2:00PM

Tickets are \$15 general admission, and \$12 for seniors and students.

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>

Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

COMING SOON:

July 3 - Neil Young Tribute Show

July 16 - Alex Gordon Hi-Fi - A benefit performance for GAC Restroom Rescue

Call for Reservations at 301.441.8770

Obituaries

Jean B. Crabill

Former Greenbelter Jean B. Crabill, age 76, of Fairfield Township, Ohio, died on Wednesday June 16, 2010, at Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio.



She was born January 17, 1934, in Washington, D.C., to William and Charlotte (nee Norton) Bischof. She moved to Greenbelt when she was a newlywed in 1952, living first at 55 Ridge and later 1 Northway, where she lived until December 2004 when she moved to Fairfield, Ohio. She had many dear friends in Greenbelt; many of these friendships lasted decades.

Mrs. Crabill obtained her masters degree from the University of Maryland. She worked as an academic advisor at the university's Institute of Applied Agriculture from 1969 until February 1978 when she transferred to the Department of Physics and Astronomy. When she retired from the University of Maryland in May 1994 she was an academic advisor for the department.

Mrs. Crabill served the Greenbelt community as a 4-H leader for a number of years. She was also active at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

She was the author of numerous books regarding the history of Prospect Hill Cemetery, a historic German-American Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Her books described the lives of the families of Prospect Hill. She also authored a book regarding the Founding Fathers of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by her three children, Bruce Crabill of Bowie, Wendy McClen-don of Waldorf and Gretchen (Doug) Rhinehimer of Hamilton, Ohio, and by her five grandchildren, Gregg, Andrea and Adam McClen-don and Lauren and Scott Chumley.

Visitation and funeral were held on June 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Hamilton, Ohio. Burial was at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C., on June 22.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Prospect Hill Cemetery, 2201 N. Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002-1103 or The Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Road, Ham-ilton, Ohio 45011.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M. Municipal Building

Montpelier Mansion Family Fun Day

On Sunday, June 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. come explore the grounds of Montpelier, play games, do a craft, dress up in old-fashioned clothes and take a tour. Visitors are welcome to have a picnic dinner on the grounds but have a rain plan as there are no inside eating facilities at Montpelier. The event is free but a canned food donation will be accepted for local food banks.

Montpelier Mansion is located at 9650 Muirkirk Road (Muirkirk Road at Route 197) in Laurel. For more information call 301-377-7817, TTY 301-446-3302 or visit the website at www.pgparcs.com.

Free Folklife Festival Opens on the Mall

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is an annual international exposition of living cultural heritage produced outdoors on the National Mall. This year's festival features Mexico, Asian Pacific Americans and Smithsonian Inside Out.

The free festival is held June 24 to 28 and July 1 to 5 from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Use of Metro is recommended.



We were sorry to hear of the death of former longtime Green-belter Jean Crabill, 76, on June 16, 2010, in Lebanon, Ohio.

Congratulations to the 6th grade students at Greenbelt El-ementary School who won ex-cel-lence awards. David Gardner and Barbara Turnbull won the John Van Schoonhoven Award for Excellence in Writing. Scott Candey and Daniel Seo won the Carolyn Goff Award for Excellence in Math. Gloria Collier won the Katharine Curl Outstanding Character Award. The awards are named for former principals of the school and were presented at the 6th grade promotion ceremony on the last day of school.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

- Kathleen McFarland

BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740
berwynpresbyterian.net

Summer Schedule
Worship : 10:00 am
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"

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6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111
"Why Pray?" Book Discussion
8:30 to 9:15am, Church Parlor
Summer Worship: One service at 9:30am
Now through September 5, 2010

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Without fundamental changes in the attitudes and values of individuals and in the underlying ethos of social institutions, full equality between women and men cannot be achieved. A community based on partnership, in which aggression and the use of force are supplanted by cooperation and consultation, requires the transformation of the human heart.

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

Congregation Mishkan Torah
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223
An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.
Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children.
Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development.
Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors.
Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities.
Interfaith families are welcome.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

June 27, 10 a.m.
"Unitarians and Universalists of Washington, D.C." by Dr. Bruce T. Hall, guest speaker, with Tish Hall, worship associate
Dr. Hall will share the almost 200-year history of the UU faith in this area from his recently published photo-history book.

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

St. George's Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services
• Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor
"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!
"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

Hope Fellowship
... living life together

Bible Study & Worship
9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv.

99 Centerway Greenbelt Rec Center
(Behind the Community Center)

BE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION!
301-474-4499



City Information

FAMILY NIGHT at the AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Friday, June 25th from 8-10pm



This event was re-scheduled due to last week’s power outage. Admittance to the pool will be \$3.00 for all families, including passholders. Bring your pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun!

Family Swim Night is designed to give families an opportunity to spend an evening together in a recreational atmosphere. Entering families must have at least one adult. Families will be charged \$1.00 for each additional non-family member, with a limit of three non-family members per group. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Indoor Pool.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 301-397-2204.

NEW OPERATING HOURS FOR THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Effective Thursday, July 1st, 2010, the new operating hours of the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center will be as follows:

Monday through Friday – 6:00am – 10:00pm**
Saturday and Sunday – 8:00am – 9:00pm**
Summer Holidays – 8:00am – 8:00pm**

**** Please note that the pools are cleared 15 minutes prior to the closing of the building**

The hours of the Outdoor Pool are:
Monday through Friday – 11:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday and Sunday -- 10:00am – 8:00pm
On the 4th of July and Labor Day, the outdoor pool will be open from 10:00am – 8:00pm**

**** Please note that on holidays the pools are cleared 15 minutes prior to the closing**

Other facility information to note:

- The hot tub is drained and cleaned every other Wednesday starting at 12:00pm with re-opening at approximately 8:00pm. Please note the temperature may still be lower than normal upon re-opening.
- The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) has a swim meet scheduled in the outdoor pool on July 3rd. The outdoor pool will open at approximately 12:30pm that day.

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

The shelter has adorable kittens and other pets ready to become part of your family! Visit the shelter at 550-A Crescent Road. Open visitation on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. 301.474.6124.

The shelter is in need of cat litter, canned cat food, and detergent. Please bring all donations to the shelter. The box at the Co-op is not for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook!



For Greenbelt news and information visit www.greenbeltmd.gov. Join the City of Greenbelt on FACEBOOK!

MEETINGS FOR JUNE 28-JULY 2

Tuesday, June 29 at 7:00pm, PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY SERVICES, at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. Light refreshments.

Wednesday, June 30 at 7:30pm, GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING, at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114. On the agenda... Discussion of proposed Metrobus service changes, including comments by Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G)

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

4TH OF JULY FANFARE!



Bring the family and enjoy the 4th at Buddy Attick Park!

FREE KIDS CRAFTS TENT: 2:00-5:00pm, Kids of all ages will have fun making musical instruments from

recycled materials. Guests may also enjoy the playground and walking the beautiful, wooded trail that winds about one and one quarter miles around the lake. Refreshments will be available for purchase courtesy of Greenbelt Babe Ruth Baseball. (No additional concession permits can be granted at this time).

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE: 5:30-7:00 pm. Bring your own percussion instrument or use one of ours. Facilitated by Katy Gaughan, back by popular demand.

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND: 7:30pm Enjoy a free patriotic concert at the bandstand by the Greenbelt Concert Band right before the fireworks.

FIREWORKS: Following concert at dusk (about 9pm)

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS: Please inform all members of your household about this scheduled event. We do not want anyone to be alarmed by the explosions and flashes of light from the fireworks.

In case of inclement weather call the Weather and Information Hotline at 301-474-5525. For traffic tips and 4th of July safety information, visit www.greenbeltmd.gov

SATELLITE POST OFFICE CLOSING

The satellite Post Office located at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, will be closing indefinitely on July 1, 2010. Please visit the Greenbelt Post Office at 7600 Ora Glen Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770

**Greenbelt Recreation Department
BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010
2:00-8:00 PM**

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING-25 Crescent Road
Call 301-397-2212 for an appointment**

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

MAKE SURE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2010 CENSUS. WWW.CENSUS2010.GOV

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, and Board of Appeals. For information call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT CARES PROGRAMS...

SELF-ESTEEM WORKSHOP: Held on Mondays from 5pm-6:15pm from July 12-August 23rd. Meets at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Build your self esteem and challenge your inner critic. You will learn new techniques to better handle your mistakes and respond to criticism, set and achieve positive life goals, and most importantly learn self-acceptance. Participation is free, but workbook is \$13. Workshop is for adults.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE: Monday, July 12 from 10a.m. - 1p.m., at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Targeted toward students completing grades 5-8. Students will learn responsibility and health and safety issues of taking care of children, as well as learning about poison control and fire prevention. Students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to participate in Greenbelt CARES’ ODD JOBS/JOB BANK program.

SUMMER MINI-SESSION OF GED: July 6-28. Registration will be held on July 6th at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road at 10:30am. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays GED I: 10:30a.m.-12:30pm and GED II: 1pm-3pm. Course is free for Greenbelt residents but textbooks and calculator must be purchased. Course is \$175 for Non-Greenbelt residents.

TUTORING CAMP: For Greenbelt students completing grades 2-6. Wednesdays, July 7-28th from 9a.m.-12 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Space is limited. Students participating in the program are required to fill out a registration form. Greenbelt residents have first priority. There is \$15 charge for the program, to cover the cost of tutoring materials. There is great demand for this program and space is limited. Therefore, students must be registered in advance.

FOR REGISTRATION/GENERAL INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS CALL 301-345-6660 OR VISIT THE GREENBELT CARES SECTION AT www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Baseball

Playoff Update as of June 22

Coaches defeat Parents – Softball

Week of June 14 – June 17

American League

#3 Athletics defeat #4 Orioles

#2 Giants defeat #3 Athletics

National League

#3 Cardinals defeat #4 Cubs

#3 Cardinals defeat #2 Yankees

American League Championship – Best 2 of 3

Game 1

Mon., June 21

#2 Giants defeat #1 Tigers

Game 2

Wed., June 23

#1 Tigers vs. #2 Giants

Game 3

Fri., June 25

#2 Giants vs. #1 Tigers (if necessary)

National League Championship – Best 2 of 3

Game 1

Tue., June 22

#1 Indians defeat #3 Cardinals

Game 2

Thur., June 24

#1 Indians vs. #3 Cardinals

Game 3

Sat., June 26

#3 Cardinals vs. #1 Indians (if necessary)

City Championship – Best 2 of 3

Mon., June 28

Amer. League Champion vs. Nat’l League Champion

Tue., June 29

Nat’l League Champion vs. Amer. League Champion

Wed., June 30

Amer. League Champion vs. Nat’l League Champion (if necessary)

All Games 6 p.m. at McDonald Field

City Notes

Animal Control reports one skunk was removed from the bowl at the skate park, one dog and three guinea pigs were taken into custody with cruelty cases pending and one bird was removed from an apartment unit at Empirian Village.

Planning staff met with representatives of the former nursing home property to discuss moving forward with approved development.

The Roosevelt Center sewer line has been repaired and is now operational. All merchant stores have been re-opened.

Learn About Bonsai At Arboretum Exhibit

Witness how a common crape myrtle is transformed into a charming bonsai through pruning, wiring and repotting at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum of the National Arboretum from June 26 to September 12. The free exhibit also includes artifacts from the museum’s collection, including tools used by famous bonsai masters. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and no registration is required.

Watch Drum Corps Rehearse in Bowie

On June 25 the 200 marching members, staff members and parent volunteers of the Texas Crossmen Drum Corps invite people to visit their outdoor rehearsals at Bowie High School, 15200 Annapolis Road from sunrise to sunset. They will compete in a big marching competition on June 26 at 7 p.m. at Wakefield High School, 4001 South Chesterfield Road in Arlington, Va.

Those who love the big brass and percussion sounds of competition marching groups will love the jazz sounds of the Crossmen as they perform programs of musical excellence, marching precision, color, drama and dance.

For more information call Fred Morrison at 210-860-8228 or email volunteers@crossmen.org.

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Live theater adds to the variety and vitality of Greenbelt. Along with five or six full-length plays every year, the Greenbelt Theater offers free Shakespeare at the Labor Day Festival. Musical offerings share the stage with an acting camp for young people, an annual foreign and classic film festival and rotating art exhibits, mainly by local artists, in its lobby.

Restroom Rescue is a far bigger challenge than the Light Brigade and even more important to the theater’s continued existence. It is also a chance to reach out to more residents of Greenbelt and surrounding areas.

For more information call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 301-441-8770, ext.7 or Joan Jacobs at 301-365-2473. Contributions may be sent to GAC, P.O. Box 293, Greenbelt, MD 20768-0293. Make checks payable to the Greenbelt Arts Center and write Restroom Rescue on the memo line. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The theater is a 501(c) (3) organization.

Joan Jacobs is the chair of the GAC Restroom Rescue Committee.

Mayor Judith Davis agreed. “We need to rev up the action,” she said.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said the issue was “a matter of enforcing the laws.”

Councilmember Leta Mach felt use of the facility should be restricted to residents and Councilmember Konrad Herling felt that security lights should be installed on the extended guard house. Putens suggested that a camera should also be installed.

Davis requested that both the Police Department and Code Enforcement provide reports for the next council meeting, which will take place on July 12. The entire discussion, which on the part of the petitioner became very emotional, consumed about a half hour of council’s attention.

Following Sonneveldt’s presentation and their response, council then turned to a number of routine business matters – house-keeping issues perhaps – which will be the subject for a later issue of this paper.

GIVE BLOOD

VISIT www.greenbeltnewsreview.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Greenbelt Baptist Church plans its Vacation Bible School for the weekend of July 16-18 (Friday: 6:00-8:45pm; Saturday: 9:30am-3:30pm; Sunday 1-5pm). At Saddle Ridge Ranch, kids will ride the range roundin’ up questions and drivin’ home answers. The school is free and open to kids in kindergarten thru 6th grade (completed). To enroll, call 301-474-4212.

Festival Notes

Volunteers

The Labor Day Festival Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Shuttle

The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend. Visit www.greenbeltlabor-day.com for more information.

Website

Check out the updated Labor Day website at www.greenbeltlabor-day.com.

Outstanding Citizen

The search is on for Outstanding Citizen 2010. Nomination forms are available online at the website and must be mailed to Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 2.

Carnival Rides

The Carnival Midway will open at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 3. Hours will be from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, noon to 11 p.m. on Sunday and noon to 6 p.m. on Monday.

Parade

Applications are being accepted for parade entrants. All



applicants must be pre-registered by August 15. Visit www.greenbeltlabor-day.com for an application.

Miss Greenbelt

Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageants – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010. Information is available at www.missgreenbelt.com.

Entertainment

Come see The Reagan Years on Saturday, September 4, the CPR Band on Sunday, September 5 and The Fabulous Hubcaps on Monday, September 6. Watch for updates on performance times and other entertainment in Festival Notes or on the Labor Day website.

Contestants

Contestants are needed for Greenbelt Idols. Email greenbeltidols@yahoo.com for details. One winner receives \$500.

Sports, Recreation

The annual table tennis, kickball and softball events are just a few of the sports activities that will take place throughout the weekend. Watch for additional items to be added to the recreational calendar.

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selecting just one to receive the honor for this year and hope that those passed over will continue to be nominated in future years. So if you’ve nominated someone before without success, don’t be discouraged; just try again.

With so many people working for the benefit of our city, recipients who have received this award have often been nominated more than once. The committee urges nominators not to give up if their candidate has been passed over before. Your favorite could be this year’s winner.

Please don’t wait until the August 2 deadline to make your choice known. The sooner you put together your nomination, the better chance you will have of remembering and including all the important information needed to cause the committee to agree that your choice is the best one for the 2010 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen.

Barbara Havekost is a member of the Outstanding Citizen Committee.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 2 to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 2nd deadline.

Nominated By:

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Phone

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Thursday, June 24, 2010

GREENBELT CONSUMER

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PHARMACY

*“Your Local Full Service
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121 CENTERWAY, ROOSEVELT CENTER

Farm Fresh Produce	
Red Ripe Whole Seedless Watermelons each	\$3⁹⁹
Fresh Picked Sweet Corn White/Bi Color each	40¢
Eastern Jumbo Cantaloupes each	\$2⁵⁰
Crisp Romaine Lettuce	99¢_{lb.}
Sweet Ripe Northwest Cherries	\$1⁹⁹_{lb.}
Nutritious Broccoli Crowns	\$1⁶⁹_{lb.}

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts	99¢_{lb.}	Fresh Value Pack 80% Lean Ground Beef	\$1⁹⁹_{lb.}
Fresh Value Pack Porterhouse & T-Bone Steaks	\$6⁹⁹_{lb.}	Fresh Value Pack Chicken Leg Quarters	69¢_{lb.}
Ball Park Meat Franks Assorted 12-16 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Fresh Value Pack Country Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$1⁹⁹_{lb.}
Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage & Kilebasa Assorted 14-16 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Shady Brook Ground Turkey Burgers 1 lb.	\$2⁷⁹

Dairy		Deli		Frozen	
Kraft Cracker Barrel Cheese Chunks Asst. 7-10 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	La Yogurt Assorted Yogurt 6 oz.	50¢	Hatfield Cooked Ham	\$3⁹⁹_{lb.}
Minute Maid Lemonade or Punch 64 oz.	\$1²⁵	Deli Gourmet American Cheese	\$3⁹⁹_{lb.}	Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted 1.5 qt.	\$2⁵⁰
Kraft Phila. Cream Cheese 8 oz. box	\$1²⁵	Store Made Fresh 12 inch 1-Topping Pizza	\$5⁹⁹	Hanover Classic Vegetables Select Varieties 16 oz.	3/\$4⁰⁰
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Tums Antacid Tablets 24-190 pk.	\$3⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Tilapia Fillets	\$4⁹⁹_{lb.}	Vita Coco Coconut Water Assorted 11.2 oz.	\$1²⁹
Western Family Multi-purpose Contact Solution 12 oz.	\$4⁹⁹	26/30 Count Raw Extra Large Gulf Shrimp	\$6⁹⁹_{lb.}	Chesapeake Bay Roasted Coffee Eco-Reef/Rivers Edge 13.75 oz.	\$7⁹⁹
		Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, June 30th 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)		Bakery	
				Marie Callender's Complete Dinners or Steamers 10-21 oz.	
				Shurfine Lemonade & Fruit Punch 12 oz.	
				Fresh Store Baked Apple/Cherry or Blueberry Pies 8 inch	
				Fresh 8 pk. Store Baked Hot Dog or Hamburger Rolls	

Campbell's Pork & Beans 11 oz.	3/\$1⁰⁰	Hellmann's Mayonnaise Assorted 22-30 oz.	\$2⁵⁰	Grocery Bargains	
Francesco Rinaldi Pasta Sauce Assorted 16-24 oz.	\$1⁵⁰	Heinz Fridge Fit Ketchup 40 oz.	\$1⁶⁹	Kraft Barbecue Sauce Asst. 16-28 oz.	88¢
				Ocean Srpay Cranberry Cocktail & Blends Assorted 64 oz.	\$2⁵⁰
				Kingsford Original Charcoal 16.6 lb.	\$8⁹⁹
				Starkist Chunk Light Tuna 5 oz.	3/\$2⁰⁰
				San Giorgio Spaghetti & Macaroni Assorted 12-16 oz.	\$1⁰⁰
				Utz Potato Chips Assorted 10 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

CO-OP Supermarket Will Be
OPEN JULY 4th
10am til 6pm
Pharmacy will be closed.

Yuengling Beer 6 pk. – 12 oz. cans

\$4⁸⁹

San Pedro Gato Wines 1.5 Liter

\$7⁹⁹

Beer & Wine

Steeple Jack Wines 750 ML

\$6⁶⁹

Magic Hat Beers 6 pk. – bottles

\$7⁹⁹

Natural Light Beer 12 pk. – 12 oz. can

\$6⁹⁹

Segura Viuda Cava 750 ML

\$7⁶⁹

Blockbuster \$1 Movie Rentals Now At Co-op!



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Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522

PHARMACY

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400

Closed Sunday

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

No sales to dealers please.

Co-op is not responsible for typographical errors.

Some products are shown for illustration purposes only and do not represent items offered on sale.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

June 4, 6:36 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A woman was approached by two males, one of whom displayed a handgun in his waistband and demanded money. After taking her cell phone and car keys they fled in an unknown direction. They are described as black males, both approximately 6' tall wearing white T-shirts and blue jeans.

June 12, 2:55 a.m., 7500 block Ora Glen Drive. A man with a semi-automatic handgun approached two people using an ATM. He ordered them to get on the ground but when one person refused, he fled. He is described as a black male, 17 to 23 years old, 5'8" tall, approximately 140 pounds with hazel eyes and short dreadlocks, wearing a black hoodie, red/black plaid scarf over his face, black cargo pants and black Reebok sneakers.

June 12, 10:42 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. An unknown male approached a woman from behind, grabbed her by the hair pulling her from her vehicle and demanded money. She was able to get away.

June 15, 11:50 p.m., 7500 block Ora Glen Drive. A man reported that after he had used the ATM and walked outside a male approached him from behind, produced a handgun and demanded money, which he took and then fled on foot on Ora Glen Drive. He is described as a black male, 5'5" tall with a slim build and short hair, wearing a purple bandana covering his face, black shirt and jeans.

June 17, 9:34 p.m., 6200 block Breezewood Court. A taxi driver reported that upon arriving at his destination, the male passenger pointed a handgun at him and demanded money. After the driver surrendered his cash and the transportation fee the man fled on foot. He is described as a black male, 18 to 24 years old, 5'10" to 6' tall, 180 to 190 pounds with short dreadlocks, wearing black pants and a white shirt.

DUI/DWI

June 11, 2:02 p.m., Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road. A 55-year-old resident male was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was released on citation pending trial.

Multiple Violations

June 16, 11:10 p.m., Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway. Two males, an 18-year-old resident and a 19-year-old non-resident, were arrested on civil citations for possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 and possession of fake identifications. The 18-year-old resident was also charged with multiple

alcohol-related traffic citations and a criminal citation for possession of controlled, dangerous substance paraphernalia. They were released on citations pending trial.

Arrested Twice

A 32-year-old nonresident male was arrested for theft on June 12, 1:45 p.m., at the Co-op Supermarket, where he had approached a woman as she was leaving the store and removed her pocketbook from her grocery cart. A witness detained him until police arrived and he was arrested. He was released on citation pending trial. The next day he was arrested again, at Roosevelt Center at 1:02 a.m., and charged with second-degree burglary after being seen smashing the window of the Variety Store and taking lottery tickets. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Disorderly Conduct

June 13, 1:20 a.m., 7200 block Hanover Parkway. A 24-year-old nonresident female was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and later released on citation pending trial.

Trespassing

June 13, 9:15 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 19-year-old nonresident female was arrested and charged with trespassing after having been previously banned from that location. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

June 11, 5:51 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to break a bedroom window to gain entry. An X-box and games were taken.

June 12, 9:58 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A man tried to enter a home by disabling the lock to a dining room window. The owner came home and saw the man crouched down just outside the open window, at which time he fled. He is described as a black male, 18 to 25 years old, 5'10" tall, 150 to 160 pounds with a slim build, wearing a white T-shirt.

June 13, 10:58 a.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by unknown means and removed a laptop and Wii game console.

June 14, 6:40 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. Unknown person(s) entered the residence through an unsecured patio screen door. Cash and vehicle keys were taken.

June 15, 8:03 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by unknown means. A shotgun and ammunition were taken.

June 16, 5:58 p.m., 7100

block Mathews Street. Unknown person(s) entered the residence through an open garage door, with no signs of forced entry. Sunglasses, two digital cameras and a Wii gaming system were taken.

June 16, 6:07 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by unknown means. A PlayStation 3 and cordless keyboard were taken.

June 17, 9:32 a.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A sliding glass door was pried open. Nothing was taken.

June 18, 12:50 a.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. A caller reported several people inside a vacant condo. Officers arrived and saw two people leaving the area. They were released after an investigation.

Vandalism

June 11, 10:59 a.m., Schrom Hills Park. Graffiti was found on a wall along a walking path of the park.

Vehicle Crimes

One car was stolen, a 2002 burgundy Nissan Altima with MD tag 1BWA89, taken June 15 from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

Six stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2007 Toyota Matrix taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Court was recovered June 13 in Southeast Washington, DC by Washington Metropolitan Police with no arrests made. A 1999 Dodge Caravan reported stolen June 13 from the 7800 block Mandan Road was recovered the same day by Fairfax County Police with no arrests made. A 1999 Plymouth Breeze reported stolen through Prince George's County Police was recovered June 14 in the 6200 block Breezewood Drive with no arrests made. A 1991 black Honda reported stolen June 9 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive was recovered June 15 in Capitol Heights by Prince George's County Police with no arrests made. A 2010 Ford Fusion reported stolen by a car rental company at BWI Airport was recovered June 17 in the 9300 block Edmonston Road with no arrests made. A 2005 Chrysler Sebring reported stolen by Prince George's County Police on April 9 was recovered June 17 in the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace with no arrests made.

Three reports of thefts from autos were received: Beltway Plaza Parking Lot (travel bag), 9 Court Southway (gasoline drained from vehicle), 7400 block Morrison Drive (CD player).

One act of vandalism was reported, a broken passenger side window in the 7100 block Mathew Street.



PHOTOS BY KAREN YOH0

Brownies Serena Byers and Amira Smith pet Aiyana, as Best DAWG Rescue volunteer Amy Pergosky shares tips on approaching dogs.

Greenbelt Girl Scout Quests Focus on Pets, Pampering

by Karen Yoho

Two Greenbelt Girl Scout troops spent a recent Monday evening experiencing "beyond-the-troop-meeting" activities that ran the gamut from caring for pets and safely interacting with dogs to learning skincare essentials and how to have healthy nails and skin.

Brownies, DAWGs

Brownie troops 2871 and 2799 from Greenbelt spent the last several weeks working on the Brownie Quest program called "It's Your World - Change It!" Second- and third-graders from the two troops identified their leadership skills and discussed how to use those skills in the community. The girls chose to help inform people about animal cruelty and made posters. For the last meeting the girls were visited by volunteers with Best DAWG rescue group (www.dawg-rescue.org) and Aiyana, a Jindo-mix dog who was adopted from a shelter and now lives with a family. The Best DAWG volunteers Amy, Yvonne and Bill shared with the girls what pets need and why they might end up in a shelter. The girls learned how to approach a dog and had lots of hugs for Aiyana. "You should always let a dog sniff your hand before you reach out to pet them," advised one of the Brownies.

Cadettes, Skin Care

Cadette troop 5004 spent an

evening at Pleasant Touch Spa in Greenbelt with owner Gwen Vaccaro and nail technician Sarah Sisler. Vaccaro and Sisler discussed proper skincare, demonstrated tools professionals use to determine skin damage and advised the girls on how to select products based on skin type. The Cadette troop then had mini-facials and painted their nails. "I think it's really important for them to see what a difference it can make to learn about skin care. Taking time at this young age can ensure that they will have healthy skin for many years," said Vaccaro.



Cadette Maggie Grace takes a look in the mirror as she tries a new color of nail polish at Pleasant Touch Spa.



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A Review

One-act Play Festival at GAC Showcased Great Talent

by Carol Griffith

A cute vampire in a party dress, a sinister bureaucrat in a black suit, a possibly murderous ex-girlfriend and an imaginative children’s story – if you missed the Local Playwrights One Act Festival two weeks ago at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC), you missed these and more.

Six one-act plays, interspersed with four very funny interludes entitled Freshly Squeezed Excerpts, were produced by Greenbelt’s Penny Martin. The festival was performed on June 11 through 13. The Friday night performance was sold out and several people had to be turned away.

The first play, “Mama Says,” was written by longtime Greenbelt resident and published author Peggy Rooney. Her touching play starred the talented Meg Nemeth as a woman describing her life; she ages from 17 to 80 in the course of the act.

Matt Arbach, president of the Greenbelt Writers Group, authored the play that one of the main actors, the News Review’s own Jim Link, called “Kafkaesque.” It was a taut cat-and-mouse interaction as a nameless bureaucrat questions a man for unknown purposes.

“This Play Sucks” was done in play-within-a-play format, with audience participation. It won a prize for best original work at the Maryland State One-Act Play Festival in 2009, so its name isn’t entirely fitting.

Vampires

John Hayes, author of “The

Pranksters” is a published poet as well as playwright. His Halloween-themed play showed two vampires going trick-or-treating with a bad outcome for one homeowner. Janet Walenta played the brassy female vampire so well it’s hard to believe this was her first time onstage.

The high-energy comedy “4,3,2,1” told the story of a group of young friends dealing with what appear to be murderous attempts by an ex-girlfriend of one of the guys.

“The Magic Dream Machine” was a sweet story about an adventure tale a wheelchair-bound boy has dreamed. Featuring two fourth-graders and several young teens, it was fanciful and well done. Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Anne and Jon Gardner, narrated beautifully the story of a young girl’s adventure of living as various animals.

Suzette Agans, GHI president, performed in two of the very funny Freshly Squeezed Excerpts. It was hard to believe this was also her first time onstage.

Great performances and imaginative plots left the audience wishing for more than just one act of each of these plays. The Local Playwrights One-Act Festival provided a great evening of entertainment.

Treeless Site at Goddard Found for New Cell Tower

by Barbara Hopkins

Engineers at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center have selected a site of open space for location of a new Verizon cell tower on NASA property after their originally selected site was rejected because the City of Greenbelt had not sent a letter of concurrence on the project to the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC).

Last March the Greenbelt City Council had reviewed a plan submitted by NASA, expressing concern to the NCPC because of tree loss required by the plan. NCPC then rejected the plan because of the city’s failure to support it, even though the Prince George’s County Council had agreed to it.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested that the city send NCPC a letter of appreciation for supporting the city’s views on the rejected plan.

The new tower will be 100

feet high and located just north of Greenbelt Road near the Goddard Visitor Center in an area designated as a buffer zone. No trees will be removed to install this tower. It is deemed unlikely that the tower will be visible from within the city limits.

After council unanimously agreed to send a letter of concurrence on the new plan to NCPC at its regular meeting on June 7, Mayor Judith Davis told Alan Binstock of Goddard that she appreciated that NCPC and NASA had listened to the city’s concerns. Binstock said NASA officials modified the plan’s design to address the city’s concerns and to “be good neighbors.”

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Block Townhome - Library end of town. 2 bedrooms, dishwasher, microwave, w/d large closets, hardwood on upstairs level. Fenced bckyrd. & patio.

Completely Remodeled - 3 Br townhome with new kitchen and dining area. Amazing bathroom. Fresh paint, modern kitchen. Wow! \$169,900

Bowie Rambler - Fully finished basement. 4 BR, 2 1/2 ba, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, large backyard, ceiling fans, carport & more. \$264,000

Brick Townhome - Completely remodeled - All-new kitchen mod. cabinets appliances & new vinyl windows, paint, flooring. Priced at \$159,900

Amazing Townhome - Completely remodeled 3 bedroom townhome with state-of-the-art kitchen, finished floors, shed and more. \$164,900

Your Greenbelt Specialists In Roosevelt Center

A Review

Shakespeare Adaptation At Arts Center Set in 50s

by Carol Griffith

The guest productions at Greenbelt Arts Center are always interesting and somewhat mysterious. Will the production be more experimental than tried-and-true? Since often the actors are new to the GAC stage, will the show be of the high quality expected from GAC? For the current production of Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night,” by Thunderous Productions at GAC, the answer to both questions is “yes.” It’s an unusual adaptation of the play and although only one actor is well known to Greenbelt audiences, it’s a well-done production.

“Twelfth Night” is one of Shakespeare’s comedies and as is typical of his comedies, it contains two love stories, plenty of disguises and impersonations, lots of action, several comic characters and ends happily. It’s the perfect lighthearted show for such warm weather. Thunderous Productions has updated it to the 1950s doo-wop era, while retaining the old English wording. There’s a waitress on roller skates and some well-chosen music to

set the stage.

Thunderous Productions has won two Maryland community theater awards this year – one for ensemble acting and another for an original script. It’s easy to see why the company has been recognized – it has some very fine actors. It would be difficult to single out a few but Sarah Eberhardt, a senior at Towson State University majoring in theater, is excellent as the Fool – a good stage presence, lots of talent and a great singing voice. But GAC’s own Trix Whitehall steals the show as one of the comic characters, Dame Toby Belch. Whitehall is wonderful as the drunken, somewhat bawdy woman whose antics propel the action.

“Twelfth Night” will play on Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26 at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee is scheduled for June 27 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made through the box office at 301-441-8770 or at the Arts Center at 123 Centerway, located beneath the Co-op supermarket.

A Preview

A Hot Night in Our Town

by Don Comis

The Hot Club of DC is hosting a jazz jam at the New Deal Café on Sunday, July 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. after a regular performance on Friday, June 25 from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Hot Club of “gypsy jazz” performances track to a music genre founded in the 1930s by Django Reinhardt, a gypsy guitarist from Belgium. When Reinhardt and violin virtuoso Stephane Grappelli met and started the Quintet of the Hot Club of France, their concept was revolutionary, says guitarist Stephan Caucheteux, founder of the Hot Club of DC. It was a European answer to the traditional American jazz band, with only stringed instruments – two rhythm guitars, bass as rhythm section, guitar solo and violin solo. The two key instruments in gypsy jazz are violin and guitar.

“But really what Reinhardt and Grappelli played at the beginning,” says Caucheteux, “was inspired by French songs and standard jazz, as they (also) incorporated some traditional tunes drawn from the Eastern European repertoire. Gypsy jazz musicians are jazz musicians first and foremost.”

Greenbelt’s Hot

Caucheteux agrees that “there are a few Dixieland tunes in gyp-

sy jazz, picked up from swing jazz, which borrowed them.” But like Django Reinhardt in his day, the Hot Club of DC draws from a wide variety of musicians and friends from the area; “that’s why every performance is different.”

In their last regular performance at the Café, Barry Holober, a drummer with the Fabulous Hubcaps who lives in Greenbelt, played drums with the group that night, while his wife, Becky, served as the Café’s emcee. Besides Caucheteux, the group’s core includes Craig Bumgarner on guitar, Ben Brooks on violin and Rick Netherton on upright bass. They play widely in the area (see <http://hcofdc.com> and newdealcafe.com).

If you’re going to see “Greenbelt Voices” at the Greenbelt Art Center on opening night, Friday, July 23 why not stop by the Café for dinner and drinks before the play and The Hot Club of DC afterward, as Jim Giese and his group did on the opening night of “Man of La Mancha” in March which he wrote about in the News Review? As Giese said, why go to Broadway or DC when you have fine talent in Greenbelt?

Don Comis is a New Deal Café Board member and a participant in Greenbelt Voices.



Mary Kavalauskas is in her last performance before moving to Montreal. Also pictured are left to right: violinist Ben Brooks, Stephan Caucheteux playing guitar, Rick Netherton playing upright bass and, seated, guitarist Andrew Deshler.

Turner Has Kids’ Essay Contest

Prince George’s County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner, who represents Greenbelt, is sponsoring an essay contest on “Why is baseball your favorite pastime?” that is open to third through eighth graders in Turner’s 4th District. Prizes are tickets to a Washington Nationals clinic and game.

Essays are due no later than July 19. Five contestants will be selected to win tickets to the clinic and a game, scheduled on August 14. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and the first 50 essay submissions will receive a Nationals baseball hat.

The essay must include a registration form with the contestant’s name, address, telephone number, name of group or school and name of parent or guardian. There is no entry fee. Winners will be notified by letter and must be accompanied to the clinic and game by a friend, parent or guardian.

“I am very excited to offer this contest to the youth of District 4,” Turner says. “It provides an opportunity for our young people to showcase their writing skills and their passion for baseball. I encourage all students, third through eighth grade, to enter to win!”

The contest is open to Prince George’s County public and private school students. Youth interested in entering should mail their essay to: Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner District 4, Prince George’s County Council, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

For further information call Altmann Pannell at 301-952-3094 or email arpannell@co.pg.md.us.

Md. Public Schools Rank Number One

Maryland public schools rank first in the nation in the percentage of high schools offering – and students taking – college-level courses, according to a press release from the Maryland State Board of Education.

Newsweek magazine, in its annual “America’s Top High Schools” issue, lists 98 Maryland high schools among its top 1,622 schools, the top six percent in the nation. Among those listed from Prince George’s County High Schools are Eleanor Roosevelt, High Point, Laurel, Bowie, Parkdale, Central and Oxon Hill.

The Newsweek list is based upon the Challenge Index, developed by the Washington Post. It looks at student enrollment in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge courses and tests, which have been shown to be good preparation for higher education.

Sunday Service Cut by Library

As a result of necessary decreases in the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System budget for Fiscal Year 2011, the Board of Library Trustees has approved cutting Sunday hours throughout the system. These closures will become effective on July 4.

Bikes for the World



Lois Gorman watches as Keith Oberg, director of Bikes for the World, adjusts the handlebars of her donated bike for shipping.



Roya Bauman and Jim Fischer stand by the truck with the bikes donated in Greenbelt. The bikes will be refurbished and then head to developing countries where they are needed for transportation.

Senator Paul Pinsky Files for Reelection

State Senator Paul G. Pinsky filed paperwork this week with the Board of Elections officially declaring his candidacy for reelection as senator for the 22nd District, which includes Greenbelt. He will run in the Democratic primary. Elected to the Maryland State Senate in 1994 after two terms in the House of Delegates, he is a member of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and chair of both its Education Subcommittee and its Environment Subcommittee. He is also Senate chair of the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review.

Pinsky, an advocate for environmental protection and health care reform, has focused on improving education, both across the state and in Prince George’s County. He has worked to close corporate tax loopholes, promote

the public financing of campaigns, remove private money and influence and provide health care for all Marylanders.

Pinsky worked for the Prince George’s County Public Schools for 20 years teaching high school history. He is currently a teachers’ union organizer with an affiliate of the Maryland State Educators’ Association.

Progressive Maryland gave Senator Pinsky their highest score this year as well as the highest overall score for the past four years. The League of Conservation Voters noted in their endorsement that Senator Pinsky was the only senator to receive a top score of 100 percent. Besides endorsements from these two organizations, Senator Pinsky has been endorsed by the Prince George’s County Educators’ Association and the Service Employees International Union.

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